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- Q The second being, and correct me if I say this
 wrong, but the second being a 40 dB notch filter, and the
 third being a connected pair of 30 dB notch filters; is that
 correct?
- A Well, that's the term used. The 40 dB device is

 actually a tuned cavity, three-cavity filter; two three
 cavity filter. The final device that is installed today are

 two three-cavity notch filtering devices.
- 10 Q As Mr. Turro says in here, in Turro Exhibit No.
- 11 32, that he initiated the operation -- initiated re-
- transmission of the Monticello station directly off the air
- at Fort Lee with inclusion of the phase canceler he
- 14 describes and subsequently replaced it with the second
- device, and then subsequently replaced it with the third
- 16 device, did the replacements which took place make a
- material change in the ability of the Fort Lee translator to
- 18 receive Monticello directly off the air?
- 19 A In my judgment, no, it did not affect the ability
- 20 to receive. You have to remember that you don't need a
- 21 filter. You can stand on the roof and you can receive
- 22 Monticello with the Sony radio, and a simple dipole antenna
- 23 without interference from the adjacent Channel WBAI.
- The filtering devices simply increase the
- reliability of that reception as a result of any long-term

- 1 fade which may occur in the signal.
- Q And by "the roof," what did you refer to?
- 3 A Well, on the roof.
- 4 Q I mean, where? Which roof?
- 5 A The roof of the Mediterranean Towers Apartment
- 6 Building.
- 7 Q Thank you.
- 8 And is that the room you appeared in the now
- 9 famous video tape which is associated with Turro Exhibit No.
- 10 2?
- 11 A It is, yes.
- 12 Q Okay. And to your knowledge, Mr. Hurst, have the
- transmission characteristics of WJUX remained essentially
- 14 the same throughout its operation other than temporary
- interruptions due to the lightening strikes or something
- 16 like that?
- 17 A I'm not aware of any changes in equipment other
- than the replacement of the damaged transmitting antenna at
- 19 WJUX.
- 20 Q Would that replacement of antenna that you refer
- 21 to have significantly improved the transmission capability
- of the Monticello station in such a way to affect the
- 23 validity of your testing?
- A No, the effective radiated power of WJUX remained
- 25 the same.

- 1 Q Okay, thank you.
- Oh, in your video tape, Mr. Hurst, you make a
- 3 reference to a third generation. Do you recall that?
- A It's exactly as what's described here. I was
- 5 referring to the fact that Mr. Turro over the course of time
- 6 has used three separate filters.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, when you said exactly as
- 8 referred to here, you were placing your hand on Turro
- 9 Exhibit 32; is that correct?
- 10 THE WITNESS: In Exhibit 32, yes.
- 11 BY MR. C. NAFTALIN:
- 12 Q Okay, Mr. Hurst, there has been some discussion --
- 13 I won't even lead into it.
- Can you very briefly give us a ballpark idea of
- how many broadcast stations you have consulted with during
- 16 your career?
- 17 A Well, over a thousand.
- 18 Q Okay. And how many you have actually visited and
- 19 seen and personally viewed?
- 20 A Well, certainly 100 or more.
- Q Okay. And, of course, during this more than 35
- 22 years you have had a lot of discussion on technical terms
- 23 involving broadcasting?
- 24 A That's correct.
- Q Okay. Let me ask you, in your experience and in

- your opinion, Mr. Hurst, if someone had remote control
- facilities at a radio station to remotely control a
- 3 transmitter at another location, and they said to you their
- 4 remote control had the ability to raise and lower power
- 5 remotely to a transmitter, what would those terms mean to
- 6 you?
- 7 A Well, it would mean that the remote system had the
- 8 ability to vary either plate voltage or plate current,
- 9 depending upon the type of transmitter, to increase or
- 10 decrease correspondingly the power output of the
- 11 transmitter.
- 12 Q Okay. When you use the term "vary" or "increase"
- or "decrease," in different terms does that mean adjust
- 14 power?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Okay. Is that in any way different from turning
- power on and turning power off?
- 18 A Turning power on and off is totally different. In
- 19 a power on/power off, you cause the high voltage to cease,
- and the amplifier quits amplifying.
- 21 Q Thank you.
- Mr. Hurst, during your career have you acquired
- any familiarity with TC-8 remote control units?
- 24 A I am familiar with them, yes.
- 25 Q In your experience, are they commonly or

1 uncommon	ly use	d in	broadcast	stations?
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- A Today, they are probably the largest seller of remote control units. They are made by Burk Technology, and are a very popular unit.
- 5 Q Okay. Is dial-up remote control something --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Before you do that, how about
- 7 the 19 -- October 1994 through '95, early '96 period, were
- 8 they common or uncommon?
- 9 THE WITNESS: They have been common for at least
- the last decade, because in 1988, serious questions were
- raised about their compliance with the rules, and the
- 12 Commission published a policy statement declaring that they
- indeed under the correct circumstances were within the
- 14 framework of the rules.
- And at that time my firm represented Burk
- 16 Technology, and were in part responsible for the Commission
- 17 reviewing the matter and making judgment. And since 1988,
- 18 Burk has sold a considerable number. And in a conversation
- with Peter Burk recently, he informed me that approximately
- 20 30 percent, in his judgment, 30 percent of the stations
- 21 today utilized a form of dial-up remote control.
- BY MR. C. NAFTALIN:
- 23 Q The 30 percent of stations you referred to that
- utilize dial-up remote control, do you mean that on a
- 25 national basis?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 O Would they be used, to your knowledge, would -- or
- in your understanding, would they be using dial-up remote
- 4 control as a primary means of remote controlling
- 5 transmitters?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Mr. Hurst, you prepared a statement in July of
- 8 1995 to submit to the FCC in connection with Mr. Turro's
- 9 translators, didn't you?
- 10 A I did.
- 11 Q Did you -- as part of preparing that statement,
- 12 did you go to New Jersey and New York and personally view
- 13 and inspect those stations?
- 14 A I accompanied Herbert D. Miller, Jr., Mr. Turro's
- and Mr. Weis's attorney at the time, to New York and New
- Jersey on July 6th, and we viewed all the facilities that
- 17 day.
- 18 Q Did anything unusual occur during the course of
- 19 your visit on July 6, 1995?
- 20 A Following our visit to Pomona on our way to
- 21 Monticello the program material on WJUX FM ceased. The
- 22 carrier was still on air. We could detect that on the car
- radio. There was no programming. We went to the
- transmitter site of WJUX, and determined no audio was being
- 25 received at the site.

- 1 Mr. Turro talked to people, someone; determined
- that the telephone line had been cut or was no longer able
- 3 to provide the programming. And then throughout the
- 4 remainder of the day until we returned to Newark Airport
- 5 that night there was no audio on WJUX or Pomona or Fort Lee
- as we drove through those areas back to the airport,
- 7 arriving there at about 6:30 p.m.
- MR. C. NAFTALIN: Thank you, Mr. Hurst.
- 9 I have no further questions on direct.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, let's take about five
- minutes and you can huddle together if you want to.
- 12 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
- 13 JUDGE STEINBERG: Back on the record.
- Who is going to being? Okay, Mr. Helmick.
- 15 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 17 Q Mr. Hurst, we have to rely on layman's terms today
- because we have no engineering people on our side.
- 19 Let me direct your attention --
- 20 JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me just direct myself to
- 21 that because I've heard some grumblings off the record about
- the lack of engineering.
- Last week we established a schedule for this week,
- and last week we said that today, Thursday, we would have
- 25 Mr. Hurst and Mr. Hidle. Unfortunately the testimony of Mr.

- 1 Turro yesterday carried over to today, and we all, I think,
- 2 reasonably expected that we would have -- Mr. Turro would
- finish up the morning and that we would have Mr. Hurst and
- 4 Mr. Hidle this afternoon; at least that's what I expected.
- 5 And so if there is lack of engineering help here
- 6 by -- to Universal and to the Bureau, it's hardly my fault.
- 7 Let me put it that way. If there is a -- I don't perceive
- 8 any unfairness because this is the day originally scheduled
- 9 for these two witnesses, and it could be reasonably
- anticipated at the most that their testimony would be
- 11 postponed until this afternoon.
- We didn't talk yesterday about having Mr. Hurst
- and Mr. Hidle tomorrow. We had some testimony -- not
- 14 testimony -- some off-the-record discussion about having Mr.
- 15 Luna tomorrow. If you recall, I said have -- Mr. Luna can
- 16 go home, and the earliest he will come is Friday morning.
- So I just want to put on the record that I don't,
- if I thought that this was unfair, I would never have
- 19 continued proceeding. But I think that the lack of
- 20 engineering help on one side of the room is not the fault of
- anybody in this room; any of the other parties to the room
- 22 or myself.
- Now, if you want to address that, you can address
- that. I have let you have it; now you can let me have it.
- MR. HELMICK: Let's go forward, Your Honor.

- 1 MR. ARONOWITZ: Well, I would like to just say one
- thing, just as to my understanding. And it was my
- 3 understanding that as late as yesterday, because I think it
- 4 might have been my grumblings that might have been heard in
- 5 the hallway, and my understanding was that, at least as of
- 6 this morning, that Mr. Turro would be testifying; that even
- 7 though we anticipated yesterday that Mr. Turro would testify
- 8 today and maybe even finish some time in the afternoon to
- 9 allow for the engineers, it was my impression that even as
- 10 early as this morning that we were uncertain as to whether
- we would get through Mr. Turro today.
- So in terms -- I just want it noted for the record
- 13 that --
- 14 JUDGE STEINBERG: It's noted.
- MR. ARONOWITZ: -- we don't have an engineer on
- our staff, and we have to make arrangements, and we worked
- at the last minute after this morning's unfortunate
- incident, we worked very hard to get somebody here, and we
- 19 just couldn't pull it off.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- 21 MR. ARONOWITZ: I just want that noted for the
- 22 record.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: It's noted.
- Okay.
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- 2 O All right, Mr. Hurst, I want to direct your
- attention to the April 13, 1995, request for use of the
- 4 temporary transmitting antenna for maintaining service by
- 5 WXTM, WJUX now.
- The emergency antenna you used, you began using on
- 7 April 12, 1995; correct, sir?
- 8 A That's my understanding.
- 9 Q Would you explain in layman's terms were the
- 10 characteristics of the special temporary emergency antenna,
- would you compare that emergency antenna to the antenna that
- had previously been authorized and in place for WJUX?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me just let the record
- 14 reflect that the Bureau engineers arrived.
- 15 THE WITNESS: The temporary antenna, as described
- in the April 13 letter was a single bay antenna, having a
- 17 gain of .5. The damaged antenna and the replacement antenna
- were three-bay antennas, having a gain of 1.5588.
- The transmitter also operated at lesser power.
- The net result was an effective radiated power of
- 21 approximately one kilowatt as opposed to the normally
- 22 authorized six kilowatts.
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- Q What effect -- you say it would normally have an authorized power of six kilowatts, but the temporary antenna

- would have an effective radiated power of only one kilowatt.
- 2 Given the different gains and different types
- antennas, what does this mean as far as the ability to
- 4 provide -- what did this do to the coverage of WJUX? Was it
- 5 significantly reduced?
- A It would be a reduction in field strength of about
- 7 nine dB at any given location while they were operating on
- 8 the temporary antenna.
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: Silly question. You're
- operating at six kilowatts regularly ERP, and you go down to
- 11 one kilowatt erp.
- 12 THE WITNESS: That's right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Does that mean that your contour
- only goes out one-sixth as far?
- THE WITNESS: No, no, no. No, your approximate
- 16 reduction in service contour would be on the order of 30
- 17 percent. You would lose about 30 percent -- that's an
- 18 estimate -- of the one millivolt per meter contour.
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- THE WITNESS: But the field strength does reduce
- 21 nine dB at any given location.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Would the reduced power of
- 23 operation at one kilowatt, would the one mill contour cover
- 24 Pomona?
- THE WITNESS: No. No, the one mill does not cover

- 1 Pomona.
- Now, you're speaking of the one mill from
- 3 Monticello?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes. No, it doesn't get there now.
- 6 It's approximately 100 micro volts today, and has been all
- 7 along based on the measurements we made in October of this
- 8 year.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Thank you.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 11 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 12 Q Is an eight kilohertz phone line sufficient for
- 13 remote control telemetry purposes?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q No question about it?
- 16 A I believe it is. It would depend, I think, on
- 17 whether you are using digital on analog. It would work for
- analog. I don't know that it would work for digital.
- 19 Q Is it unheard of to remotely control broadcast
- 20 facilities with that type of line?
- 21 A You're talking now just being able to conduct
- 22 control functions of equipment?
- 23 Q Yes.
- A No, it's not unheard of.
- 25 Q Thank you.

- 1 Could an eight kilohertz phone line, I know it
- wouldn't be used on a regular basis, but would it be capable
- of being used for transmit audio programming?
- A It would sound like a reproduction of a telephone
- 5 conversation.
- 6 Q But in a pinch you could put audio programming on
- 7 that circuit, an eight kilohertz circuit?
- 8 A It would be very noticeable.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You mean the audio quality would
- 10 be so poor that it would be noticeable?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, it would sound like you were
- reproducing a telephone conversation that someone had called
- into a studio, and you've heard that before.
- 14 MR. HELMICK: That's correct.
- 15 (Pause.)
- 16 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 17 Q In your engineering statement, both your original
- 18 Turro Exhibit 2, and your supplemental statement which has
- been identified as Turro Exhibit 35, there is a discussion
- of this phenomenon on top of the roof at Mediterranean
- 21 Towers, this hot spot.
- When you were there in 1965 -- July 6 of -- excuse
- 23 me -- 1995, excuse me -- was this the first occasion when
- 24 you became aware of this hot spot on top of the roof?
- 25 A It was the first time I had been to the roof and

- 1 observed the hot spot.
- 2 Q You say you walked around the roof. What was the
- 3 reception that you were able to receive in the spots on the
- 4 roof, other than that hot spot?
 - 5 A Using simply the radio operated by battery power
- and a vertical whip antenna, the reception at other spots
- 7 was poor.
- 8 Q Poor.
- 9 Would that be true for both -- were you looking at
- the reception from Pomona to Fort Lee or from Monticello to
- 11 Fort Lee -- or from Monticello to Fort Lee, in addition to
- 12 Pomona/Fort Lee?
- 13 A No, I was looking on July 6th at reception from
- 14 Monticello to Fort Lee.
- 15 Q Okay. What are the dimensions of this hot spot?
- 16 A Two to three feet square.
- 17 Q Beyond that two to three feet square box, the
- 18 reception is poor?
- 19 A It is degraded.
- 20 Q In your professional experience, sir, what
- 21 circumstances -- is there anything up on that roof that
- 22 would explain a hot spot of two to three feet square on a
- 23 con -- well, let me ask you this.
- This hot spot, is it on a continuous basis?
- 25 A It was --

- 1 Q Continually good reception?
- A It has been reported to me that it is, and when I,
- on both occasion that I was there, the reception was very
- 4 good and it was in exactly the same spot.
- 5 Q Exactly the same spot.
- Now, in your professional experience, sir, is that
- 7 unusual, highly unusual? Had you ever seen anything like
- 8 that before?
- 9 A I have seen hot spots like that before.
- 10 Q Where there is continuous over a long period of
- 11 time in a two to three feet area?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Is there anything on that roof that would explain
- 14 why the signal should be so good at that particular spot?
- 15 Any reflector device?
- 16 A Not that I see, no.
- 17 Q Would it be possible, in your experience, to
- 18 locally generate a signal to simulate reception of the
- 19 Pomona or Monticello facilities?
- 20 A No, not that would exhibit itself like that.
- Q What if I were to send a generator frequency, say
- the Monticello frequency, 99.7, generate a signal at Fort
- 23 Lee and sent it up to the room via a telephone line into a
- 24 dummy load?
- A As you got near the dummy load, you would be able

- 1 to detect it.
- 2 Q You would get a good signal near the dummy load,
- 3 right, as it dissipates the signal?
- 4 A Theoretically, yeah.
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you tell us what a
 - 6 dummy load is, please?
 - 7 THE WITNESS: A dummy load is a resistive load
 - 8 which is utilized normally to feed a transmitter for test
 - 9 purposes to be able to determine the performance of the
- transmitter as its operating into a known precision load.
- The hypothesis you give, sir, would require, based
- on my observation, that the dummy load be visible at the hot
- 13 spot.
- 14 JUDGE STEINBERG: What if it were right underneath
- the roof? Probably it's a built up roof there on the
- 16 Mediterranean Towers?
- 17 THE WITNESS: It's a concrete slab.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: It's a concrete slab?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What if the dummy load were --
- 21 concrete is usually six -- not more than six inches. What
- if were underneath the concrete? Reenforced concrete?
- THE WITNESS: It appears to be reenforced
- 24 concrete.
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- 1 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 2 Q Is there tar on top of that roof?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 0 Gravel?
 - 5 A Tar and gravel.
 - 6 Q What if somebody put a telephone line on top of
 - 7 the roof underneath the tar and gravel and terminated that
 - 8 telephone line into a dummy load?
 - 9 A I don't believe, based on what I saw, that that
- would have been possible to result in the hot spot I was
- 11 able to detect and observe.
- 12 Q What is your basis for that, sir?
- 13 A Just my judgment.
- 14 Q Your judgment.
- Did you ever check for a possibility that the
- signal might have been generated by generating, locally
- 17 generating a signal into a dummy load? Did you ever check
- 18 that?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q Now, you say use of TC-8, you answer, are fairly
- 21 common with broadcast stations; isn't that correct, sir?
- 22 A That's correct.
- 23 Q How many translator facilities have you seen
- 24 equipped with TC-8 units?
- 25 A I don't believe I've seen any other than --

- 1 Q Other than Mr. Turro's facility at Fort Lee?
- 2 A That's correct.
- 3 Q How would you describe that facility, sir?
- I mean, is it -- would you say it's unique?
- 5 A I would say that the method of receiving the
- 6 signal over the air, reducing its noise content, processing
- 7 the audio is -- is not a common method of translating. It
- 8 is within the rules, and I understand it's being done more
- 9 often today than it was 10 years ago.
- 10 Q What does a typical translator facility cost these
- 11 days?
- MR. C. NAFTALIN: Objection as to relevance.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Helmick?
- 14 MR. HELMICK: Well, I want to compare the typical
- 15 facility as opposed to what Mr. Turro's facility cost.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I will overrule it. See where
- 17 it goes.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Well, I would estimate the average
- 19 cost is around \$20,000.
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 21 Q Is that on the high end, or you buy used
- 22 equipment, right? That's with new equipment?
- A No, that's with new equipment.
- 24 Q Say if you wanted to -- you know, used equipment
- is fairly available, fairly readily available, isn't it?

- 1 A I have no knowledge.
- 2 O All right. What was would be your estimate as to
- with the facilities Mr. Turro has in place in Fort Lee, New
- 4 Jersey, what would you guesstimate to be the cost of the
- 5 facility like that with the various antennas and
- 6 transmitters and other devices?
- 7 A I really have no direct knowledge. I have never
- 8 discussed the amounts of money he has spent on that
- 9 facility. it may be 40,000. I don't know. That's only a
- 10 quess.
- 11 Q How would you describe the facilities in place at
- 12 Pomona? Are they typical facilities for a translator?
- 13 A Again, the facility processes the audio as it does
- in Fort Lee. That's the difference between his translator
- 15 setup and a translator that is a receiver/transmitter unit
- 16 all in one.
- 17 Q Mr. Hurst, when you were present on this July 6,
- 18 1995, event where the cable was cut, you were with -- who
- 19 was with you?
- 20 A Dan Miller, Herbert D. Miller, Jr., who is known
- as Dan Miller, formerly of Koteen & Naftalin, and Jerry
- 22 Turro.
- 23 Q Did you hear or do you have any knowledge of
- 24 whether Mr. Turro or someone else employed by Mr. Turro at
- Jukebox Radio made a request to the Bergen County Emergency

- 1 Management Office to authorize the use of the microwave link
- 2 at Dumont on the basis that there was some phoney weather
- 3 emergency?
- 4 A I am not aware of this.
- 5 O You have no knowledge of that?
- 6 A No knowledge of this.
- 7 MR. HELMICK: All right, Your Honor. I'm done.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I have just one follow-up
- 9 question. When Mr. Helmick was asking you about the eight
- 10 kilohertz phone line and he asked you whether it was
- 11 sufficient for telemetry purposes, and you said it would
- work for an analog but you didn't know if it would work for
- digital, and then he went to could the eight kilohertz be
- 14 used to transmit audio, and you said, yeah, but the quality
- 15 would be like someone talking on the telephone.
- What if you -- would the eight kilohertz phone
- 17 line be capable of transmitting both the telemetry and the
- 18 audio?
- 19 THE WITNESS: One would not normally do that
- 20 because of the limited band width, and the fact that the
- 21 control as an analog would also have to be audible, I think.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Mr. Aronowitz, do you
- 23 need any time?
- MR. ARONOWITZ: I'm going to find out.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, we'll go off the record.

- 1 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let's go on the record, please.
- 3 Mr. Aronowitz?
- 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 5 BY MR. ARONOWITZ;
- 6 Q Mr. Hurst, my name is Alan Aronowitz, with the
- 7 FCC, and I'm just going to ask you a couple of questions.
- I am now looking at your supplemental statement
- 9 that was handed to us -- when did we get this?
- 10 JUDGE STEINBERG: Yesterday.
- BY MR. ARONOWITZ;
- 12 Q Okay, Turro Exhibit 35, let's do it that way. And
- 13 you say that your observations -- this statement is based on
- 14 your observations of July 6, 1995.
- My question to you is did you have occasion to
- 16 visit Mr. Turro's facilities prior to July 6, 1995?
- 17 A July 6, 1995, was the first time I visited the
- 18 Mediterranean Tower.
- 19 Q And did you -- when did you begin representing Mr.
- 20 Turro, approximately?
- 21 A Probably 1983 or '84.
- Q Okay. And the reason -- were the reasons that you
- visited Mr. Turro's facilities on July 6, 1995, to assist
- 24 him in a response to an FCC inquiry, if you know?
- 25 A I was asked to make the trip with Dan Miller to

- assist Dan and Jerry in a response to the FCC letter of
- 2 inquiry.
- 3 Q So when you say -- when you testify as to the
- 4 initial installation during the period of October 25, 1994
- 5 to January 10, 1995, how do you know it was installed there?
- A Based solely on what I was told by Jerry Turro.
- 7 Q Okay, thank you.
- And in your statement you say that -- well, do you
- 9 have a copy of your statement in front of you?
- 10 A Yes, I do.
- 11 Q Okay. On the bottom of the first page, I will
- read, or you might want to read the paragraph that begins,
- "In my statement of July 25" on the first page, read that
- whole paragraph to yourself, and take your time, and let me
- 15 know when you are finished.
- 16 (Witness reviews document.)
- 17 THE WITNESS: All right, I've read it.
- BY MR. ARONOWITZ;
- 19 Q And it says that you incorrectly stated that --
- and I will just paraphrase this. You had incorrectly stated
- on page 2 of an earlier document that the initial
- installation utilized a notch filtering system, and then you
- 23 describe the notch filtering system. Then you say, "I
- 24 realize now that during that period the microwave filter
- company phase canceler was in use."

- 1 Is that correct?
- 2 A That is correct.
- 3 Q And how did you come to this new realization?
- A Well, on my visit during October 16 and 17, in the
- 5 discussions that John Hidle and I had with Mr. Turro he told
- 6 us he had used the phase canceler. At that point it didn't
- 7 mean anything to me until just this past Tuesday I read that
- 8 earlier statement and realized that I had referred to the
- 9 second filter that he had acquired in May of 1995. And I
- 10 was -- I was surprised to see that I had stated incorrectly
- in my earlier statement the filter that was in use.
- 12 Q And you've testified that over a period of time
- Mr. Turro changed these filters, or filtering systems?
- 14 A Mr. Turro has told me that he changed them, yes.
- 15 Q Okay. Do you have personal knowledge?
- 16 A I know that on July 6th the EMR three-cavity
- 17 filter was installed. I know that on October 16th and 17th
- of this year the six-cavity filter, or two three-cavity
- 19 filter was installed.
- 20 Q And, again, this is all based on what Mr. Turro
- 21 has told you as well as the observations that you have
- 22 spoken about.
- 23 A On two occasions.
- 24 Q You have seen no independent, other independent
- 25 means of this?

- 1 A No.
- Q Okay. Earlier you testified, I believe you
- 3 testified that -- or is it possible -- was it possible to
- 4 receive the Monticello signal at the Fort Lee translator
- 5 without the use of a filter, any filter?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You've got to give a date.
- 7 BY MR. ARONOWITZ;
- 8 Q When you were there on June 6th?
- 9 A July 6th.
- 10 Q July 6th. Excuse me. July 6, 1995.
- 11 A It was.
- 12 Q It was possible without the filter.
- Would it be possible to receive that signal
- 14 without the hot spot?
- 15 A In my observation and the locations I listened to
- the signal, you would to get a good quality audit need some
- sort of filtering device at the locations I have
- investigated other than the hot spot.
- 19 Q You would need a filter -- okay.
- So a filtering device would overcome the problems,
- 21 any problems in receiving -- any problems, if any, in
- receiving the signal at Monticello at Fort Lee, the
- 23 Monticello signal at Fort Lee?
- 24 A Would overcome the first adjacent channel WBAI
- 25 signal.

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Okay. Absent the hot spot, would you still 1

- receive a good quality Monticello signal? 2
- With a filter? Α 3
- 0 With a filter.
- Yes. 5 Α
- Without a filter? 0
- Α Not at any locations I saw. 7
- Okay, thank you. 8 0
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me just -- is a phase 9
- canceler, microwave filter company phase canceler, would 10
- 11 that be a filter that would be capable of eliminating the
- WBAI interference on July 6, 1995? 12
- I just thought I would save you a guestion on 13
- redirect. 14
- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes. The phase canceler, as Mr.
- 16 Hidle will testify, provides approximately 45 dB suppression
- 17 of the WBAI signal, and at locations we measured it would
- 18 only require anywhere from 13 to 20 dB suppression.
- 19 So it's my judgment that using the phase canceler
- 20 during the period of October 25, 1994 through January 10,
- 21 1995, Mr. Turro was able to adequately receive WJUX
- 22 Monticello at Fort Lee.
- 23 BY MR. ARONOWITZ;
- 24 But that would only be at the hot spot? Q
- 25 No, I didn't say that. Α